

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A distributed simulation system comprising
a plurality of computers each including a display unit,
the computers being connected to one another via
5 a network and loaded with event-driven application
programs, respectively, and the programs each executing
simulation by use of a common facility assuring an
information transfer between a plurality of objects
existing in a distributed environment, the distributed
10 simulation system comprising:

an interface unit configured to interface
with respect to a user by receiving an operation
corresponding to the user's will; and

a notifying unit configured to notify the
15 application programs of the operation received via
the interface unit as an event.

2. The distributed simulation system according to
claim 1, further comprising

a display control unit configured to display on
20 the display unit a symbol acting as an interface for
receiving an operation corresponding to the user's
will, wherein

the interface unit accepts the user's operation
making use of the symbol displayed on the display unit.

25 3. The distributed simulation system according to
claim 2, wherein the display control unit reflects the
result of the notifying of the event to the application

programs in the contents displayed on the display units of said plurality of computers.

4. The distributed simulation system according to any one of claim 1, wherein the simulation is realized under RTI (Run-time Infrastructure) for executing each service determined in HLA (High Level Architecture) interface specifications.

5. The distributed simulation system according to claim 4, wherein the simulation is realized as a federation which includes, as federates, a plurality of nodes and a plurality of links connecting these nodes to form a network.

6. The distributed simulation system according to claim 5, wherein said plurality of nodes include power stations generating electric power and receivers who receive the electric power,

said plurality of links are power lines for supplying the electric power from the power station to the receiver, and

the federation is a simulation which simulates a route for supplying electric power from the power stations to the receivers via the power line.

7. The distributed simulation system according to claim 6, wherein the federation further includes elements constituting the power stations as the federates.